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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			DOCKET NUMBER: P-LJ 3430	
SERIAL NO: 09/228,866	FILING DATE: January 12, 1999	EXAMINER: S. Turner	GROUP ART UNIT: 1645	
INVENTION: MOLECULES THAT HOME TO A SELECTED ORGAN <i>IN VIVO</i>				

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Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 1999, in the above-identified application.

___ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

X Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

___ No additional claims fee is required.

X An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED		RATE			FEE	
							SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	-	20	-	9	x	\$9.00	\$18	=	\$81.00	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	12	-	3	-	9	x	\$39.00	\$78	=	\$351.00	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			___ YES		___ X NO		\$130	\$260	=	\$0.00	\$
							TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$432.00	\$

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X A check in the amount of \$487.00 is enclosed, \$55.00 of which covers the fee for a one-month extension of time and \$432.00 of which covers additional claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 23, 1999,
entry of the amendments and consideration of the following
remarks respectfully is requested.

I. AMENDMENTS

In the specification:

In the first line of the specification, please remove
"X."

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